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Date 19th May 1942

To

The Secretary to Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Law Department, Bangalore

Sir

I have the honour to forward herewith for information a brief note on the inspection of the Sagar Town Municipal Office held by me on 25th April 1942

The D C has issued Remarks I have the honour to be,
instructions to Revenue Sir,
Necessary The affairs of the Your most obedient servant
Mcty and its Financial Condition appear to be quite Satisfactory
Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District

S/ The receipt of a fourth report re. the remission of a sum of Rs 151-5-4 being the rent of the Mutton Stall for due by one Mrs. Mydin Pasha promised at Para 'F' may perhaps await her.

Submitted for favour of perusal

The affairs of the Sagar Town Mcty are generally Satisfactory

Perused

Law Secy

Mines Dept

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Shimoga District,
Dated 19th May 1942

Brief Notes on the Inspection of the Sagar Town Municipal Office held by the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga District on 25th April 1942

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Name of the Inspection Officer - M Navaneetham Naidu, Esq , B A , B L ,

Date of previous Inspection - Dated 29th June 1941

Name of Officer-in-charge - 1) Mr C Ramachandra Rao , ~~xxxx~~, B A ,LL B
Sub Division Officer and Ex-Officio President up to end of 12th November 1941

2) Mr B Suryanarayana Rao, B A
Sub Division Officer and Ex-Officio President, from 13th November 1941 till date of Inspection

Vice-President - Mr M Ramappa (Rattehally)

Chief Officer Mr G Ramakrishn Rao, B A , till date of inspection

Municipal Council and Committees.-

The existing Municipal Council was reconstituted for a period of three years with effect from 1st July 1941 The election was approved and notified by Government in their Notification No L 9075-Ml 112-40-15 dated 27thJune 1941 The election of Mr M Ramappa (Rattehally) as Vice-President of this Municipality was duly approved and notified by Government in their Notification No L 1796-Ml 61-41-4 dated 1st September 1941

The revised form of Register (prescribed to be maintained in G O No L 1690-7/Ml 56-24-332 dated 1st September 1926) for noting the constitution of the Municipal Councils has been maintained and posted up to date

The Municipal Council have met regulary every month and transacted business 12 meetings(9 monthly General and 3

Special

special meetings) were held up to the date of inspection the attendance of both the non-official members and Ex-Officio Councillors to the several meetings held during the year is fair

Committees -

Out of the marginally noted four committes, the managing

1) The Managing Committee 2) ,, Health ,, 3) ,, Audit ,, 4) ,, Octroi Bye-law ,	) Committee had met only once on 29-3-42 The other committees have

not met even once so far during the year

The necessity and importance of holding the meetings regularly in the interests of quick despatch of Municipal business has been clearly explained suitable instructions to take necessary action in this direction have been issued to the Municipal President The instructions contained in this direction in para 6 of the Government Orders No L 7401-13/M1 99-37-13 dated 7th March 1938 and No L 7150-62 M1 116-38-15 dated 4th March 1939 have been pointed out to the unicipal ~~Council~~ President

Powers and Duties of the President, and the Vice-President of the unicipality

The rules framed by the Municipal Council, Sagar for the delegation to the unicipal President of certain powers of the unicipal Council under Section 35 of the Town Municipalities Act, was sanctioned by Government in their order No L 5987-88 /M1 111-41-30 dated 9th January 1942 The powers as sanctioned in the Government Order have been conferred to the Municipal President

As no powers had been delegated to the non-official Vice-president, instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for taking necessary action strictly in accordance with the powers and duties of the Vice-president, defined in

Government

Government Order No L 9083-96/41 118-33-8 dated 27th May 1936

Octroi.-

There is an increase under Octroi Revenue during the year A sum of Rs 10279/- has been realised from 1-7-1941 till date of inspection, as against the current year's sanctioned Budget provision of Rs 10,000/- and the actual realisations of Rs 9358/- during the year 1940-41

Pound Accounts -

The pound accounts were not properly maintained Instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for correct maintenance of pound accounts and for exercising greater scrutiny and vigilence over the pound keeper's work, as per instructions contained in rule 232 of the L A M

Lohatarfa.-

The position of Lohatarfa accounts for the current year i e up to date of inspection was as follows -

1)	Opening arrears for the year 1941-42	Rs 985-14-7
2)	Demand for the current year 41-42	Rs 10,953-12-0
3)	Total demand including arrears	Rs 11,939-10-7
4)	Total collections up to date of inspection	Rs 5,803- 2-3
5)	Remissions	Rs 10- 0-0
6)	Balance to be collected as on 25-6-42	Rs 6,126- 8-4

Out of the balance amount of Rs 6,126-8-0 a sum of Rs 5633-11-9 relates towards the current years demand, and the balance amount of Rs 492-12-7 relates towards the arrears of previous years Strict instructions have been issued to the Municipal President to pay his personal attention towards collection work and to recover the entire dues before the close of the current official year His attention has been drawn to

to G O No L 4269-90/Ml 117-41-12 dated 21st November 1941, wherein Government have issued instructions for the speedy collection of arrears of Municipal taxes and he has been instructed to adhere strictly to the instructions contained therein A watch is also kept in this respect Eleven non-official Municipal Councillors were responsible for an aggregate sum of Rs 210-13-0 towards the current year s demand Instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for taking immediate action for the recovery of the dues by issue of special notices as required in section 12(2) (e) of the Town Municipalities Act 1933

Revision of Assessment on buildings and sites.-

The revision of Assessment on buildings and sites which was given effect in the year 1935-36 is overdue in this Municipality Government have since posted an assessing officer (Mr S N Subba Rao) on a pay of Rs 80/- plus Rs 10/- G A Per mensem for taking up the Assessment work in the several Municipalities of this District vide G O No L 10076-80/Ml 52-41-34 dated 21st April 1942 The Municipal President has been instructed to have the revision of Assessment work taken up in the Sagar Municipality ~~xxx~~ by the Assessing Officer and to have the work completed within a period of two months and to give effect to revision as early as practicable

Miscellaneous Demand -

There are only five items of demand under the head Miscellaneous demand, viz , Toll (2) Market Fees, (3) Mutton stalls (4) Fish stalls and (5) Ground Rent

Toll - This is being worked out departmentally in pursuance of G O No L 6761-71 Ml 131-39-3 dated 1st February 1940 sum of Rs 9215/- was realised up to the date of Inspection as against the budget provision of Rs 10,000/- for the current year and the actual realisations of Rs 9855/- during the previous year 1940-41

Market

Market fees and fees on Mutton stalls -

The right of collecting fees in the weekly market and in the Mutton stalls during 41-42 was sold by Public auction for Rs 1550/- and 2105/- respectively, as against the sums of Rs 1380/- and Rs 1834 respectively during 40-41 The khists amount of Rs 129-2-8 and Rs 271/- respectively (under Market fee and Mutton stall fees) for April 42, were outstanding recovery on the date of inspection Strict instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for the immediate recovery of the outstandings and to have the stamped agreements (executed by the lessees) got registered immediately at the parties cost as per standing orders and to avoid the loss of registration revenue due to Government

It was observed at the time of inspection that a sum of Rs 151-5-4 due by one Mr S Nagappa, Mutton Stall contractor, Sagar Municipality for 1939-40, had been remitted under the cover of the Municipal resolutions No 11 dated 16-9-40 and No 27 dated 15-6-1941

As this item of remission requires sanction of Government the president has been instructed to submit a detailed report explaining the circumstances under which the amount in question became irrecoverable thus entailing in the loss of Municipal revenue On receipt of the President's report a further communication will be made to Government for their orders

Fees on Fish stall and Ground rents.- The entire demand due for the current year has been recovered

Audit Notes - The Audit Notes for the year 1939-40 and the Assistant Comptroller's Inspection Notes for December 1940 were pending reply since December 41 and June 1941, respectively Instructions have been issued to the Municipality for their immediate disposal and submission of a special report before 15th May 1942

General

~~Remarks~~-

The levy of additional Education Cess at the rate of 0-2-0 a rupee, on building and land taxes and taxes on profession has been given effect to in the Municipality during the year in accordance with G O No L 1358-71 Edn

General -

The financial condition of the Municipality is sound in addition to the working balance of Rs 27,675-6-6 the Municipal Council has held in investments a sum of Rs 22,913-0-9 in S B current and fixed deposits

2) The levy of additional Education cess at the rate of 0-2-0 a rupee on building and land taxes and taxes on profession has been given effect to in the Municipality during the year in accordance with G O No L 1358-71/Edn 195-40-2 dated 16th October 1941 Out of the demand of Rs 924-9-6 for the current year, a sum of Rs 446-12-6 was collected up to date of inspection

3) Instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for the maintenance of Character Books in respect of every permanent non-gazetted officer of the Municipality (Vide G O No L 8337-57/M1 125-41-25 dated 14th March 1942)

4) The collection work requres to be speeded up Suitable instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for the speedy collection of arrears in accordance with the instructions conveyed in G O No L 4628-90 M1 117-41-12 dated 21st November 1941 A watch is kept

5) The instructions issued by Government, in their official memorandum No L 9221-33 M1 108-41-4 dated 30th March 1942, in regard to the civic improvements to be undertaken within the jurisdiction of the Municipal area, have been communicated to the

president

president for his strict guidance and needful action accordingly Action has since been taken by the president for the preparation of a list of all the needs of the town

(60) Contributions - The following contributions due to the several Government Departments were pending adjustment on the date of inspection

1) Contribution towards the maintenance of the Veterinary Dispensary for 1941-42	Rs 100- 0- 0
2) Medical contribution for the current year	Rs 942-12- 0
3) Medical contribution towards the Medical Establishment for 41-42 and the arrears from 1937-38 to 40-41 at the rate of Rs 63-8-11	@ Rs 63-8-11 per year

Suitable instructions have been issued to the Municipal President for thie early adjustment i e before the close of current official year

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for Deputy Commissioner,
Shimoga District